



THEATRE-ROYAL.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1785.
Will be presented, a Comic Opera, never performed in this kingdom,
called,

FONTAINEBLEAU; OR, OUR WAY IN FRANCE.

With the Original Melody Overture.
Lackland, Mr WARD;—Sir Shenkin, Mr KIPPLING;
Captain Seymour, Mr BELL;—Sir John Bull, Mr W. WELLS;
Colonel Epaulette, Mr SPARKS;—Lord Winlove, Mr HALLION;
Dick, Mr BLAND, Jun.;—And La Poche, Mr LA-MASH.
Miss Bull, Mrs W. WELLS;—Lady Bull, Mrs CHARTERIS;
Celia, Mrs HENDERSON;—Mrs Casey, Mrs SPARKS;
Nannette, Mrs MILLS;—And Rosa Seymour, Mrs BADDELEY.

THE CITIZEN.

To which will be added, a Farce, called,
Young Philpot, (the Citizen) Mr LA-MASH;
Old Philpot, Mr KIPPLING;
And Maria, Mrs BULKLEY.

And on SATURDAY, MARCH 12, Will be performed, the Tragedy of

OTHELLO.

Othello, Mr CLINCH;
Rodrigo, Mr WARD;—Brabantio, Mr DUNCAN;
Cassio, Mr HALLION;—And Iago, Mr WOODS.
Emilia, Mrs DUNCAN;
And Desdemona, Mrs JACKSON.

TOM THUMB.

To which will be added, the Burletta of

Mrs JACKSON'S NIGHT.

On MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1785.

Will be presented, a Comedy, called, The

BELLES STRATAGEM.
Dorcourt, Mr WARD;—Sir George Touchwood, Mr WOODS;
Flutter, Mr LA-MASH;—Saville, Mr WILMOT-WELLS;
Courtall, Mr HALLION;—Villiers, Mr BELL;
Montebank, Mr SPARKS;—And Hardy, Mr KIPPLING.
Lady Touchwood, Mrs W. WELLS;—Mrs Racket, Mrs DUNCAN;
Miss Ogle, Mrs WOODS;—Kitty Willis, Mrs MILLS;
And Letitia Hardy, Mrs JACKSON.

THE POOR SOLDIER.

Tickets to be had of Mrs Jackson, at her house St James's Square.

THE MILITARY CLUB.

WILL MEET on Tuesday the 15th instant, at NORTH'S Tavern.—
Dinner to be on the table at four o'clock.
COLONEL McDONALD in the Chair.

THE Bookselling and Stationary Business,
together with the CIRCULATING LIBRARY, formerly car-
ried on by the late Mr. James Ballantyne, is now
continued by Mr. James Ballantyne, at the same
place, and on the same terms as before. Those who
have any claims against him, are desired to give in
notes thereof to her; and any indebted to him
will please order payment, as he is fully empowered to discharge them.

COLLECTION FOR THE SERVANTS WARD IN THE ROYAL INFIRMARY.

As it is believed, that many persons who proposed joining in the
General Contribution for the benefit of the above Ward, made
throughout the Churches of this city, on Sunday the 20th February last,
were prevented by the severity of the weather, from coming out on that
day; it is requested that any such will be pleased to order their Contributions
to be paid to Mr Archibald Hope, Treasurer to the Hospital, at the
Royal Bank.

Royal Infirmary, 7th March 1785.

THE Royal College of SURGEONS having
taken into consideration the rough draught of a bill for erecting
a SOUTH BRIDGE, &c. did unanimously approve of the same, with the
following alterations:—1st, That the Trustees should not have it in their
power to call for more money from the inhabitants of the city, &c. in case
of deficiency, than ten per cent. upon one year's valuation, to be paid in
different moieties. 2^{dly}, That unless there is a deficiency, the Trustees
shall not have it in their power to sell out, or otherwise dispose of any of
the ground on the west side of the South Bridge, lying between the fourth
wall of College Street and the Town Wall, in order to keep said space for
building a University. And, lastly, That the Lord Provost, Magistrates,
&c. shall not have it in their power to call for money to make up any losses
that may be sustained by the City, in purchasing houses, areas, &c. for
making the other communications, roads, &c. proposed in said bill.

The Meeting likewise order their President to return thanks to the
Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Edinburgh, for their en-
deavours to bring about proper roads and communications to the different
parts of the city and neighbourhood; and also to signify their approbation
of the public spirit they have shown, in attempting to bring about an
equal taxation over all the inhabitants of the ancient and new extended
royalty.

Extracted by WILL. BALDERSTON, Clerk.

SALE OF FRUITS.

TO be SOLD by auction, on Thursday the 10th March, at twelve
o'clock noon, at JOHN THOMSON and CO's. Warehouse, foot
of Quality Street, Leith.

The following GOODS in Lots, viz.
70 Boxes Muscatell Raisins,
100 Small Raisins Malaga's,
17 Casks, and
40 Boxes Lemons,
10 Casks French Prunes,
4 Pieces best French Brandy, and a small parcel of English Nonpareils.

By Order of the Honourable

Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs,

THERE will be exposed to SALE, at the Customhouse, Leith, on
Monday the 14th of March current, at twelve o'clock noon,
Two Casks, containing 234 Gallons GENEVA, for payment of the
duties.

The Materials of the Sloop ANN, with her Boat, Tackle, and Ap-
parel, lately condemned in the Court of Exchequer.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDIN. MARCH 5, 1785.

By Order of the Hon. Commissioners of Excise.

ON Friday the 18th of March instant, at twelve o'clock noon, there
will be exposed to sale, by public auction, at the Excise Warehouse
Leith, pursuant to act of Parliament, the following quantities of TEA,
seized and condemned as forfeited, viz.
1543 lbs contained in boxes.
663 ditto in other packages.

The Goods, which will be put up in lots, to be seen at the above-men-
tioned warehouse, on the day preceding, and the morning of the day of
sale.

In the press, and in a few days will be published,
BY CHARLES ELLIOT, EDINBURGH,
A NEW EDITION, elegantly printed, and on a finer paper than any of
the preceding ones, in 3 vols. octavo. Price 15 s. in boards.

SERMONS ON PRACTICAL SUBJECTS.

BY ROBERT WALKER,
Late one of the Ministers of the High Church of Edinburgh.

To which is prefixed,
A CHARACTER OF THE AUTHOR,

By HUGH BLAIR, D. D. his Collegue.

N. B. Volume Second or Third may be had separately; and such
gentlemen as were subscribers to Mr Walker, and not supplied for want
of copies, will please apply to Mr Elliot,—Of whom also may be had,

1. SERMONS by the late Geo. Carr, 5th edition, with heads, 2 vols.
octavo 10 s. bound.
2. SERMONS by Samuel Walker of Turro, being (52) one for each
Sunday in the year, 2 vols. octavo, 12 s. bound.
3. A VIEW OF THE LAST JUDGEMENT, by the Rev. John Smith,
minister at Campbellton, octavo, 4 s. in boards.
4. The DEVOUT COMMUNICANT'S ASSISTANT, by the Rev.
Dr Duncan at Smallholm, 12mo, 1 s 6 d. plain bound.

WHEREAS there are fundry heritable sub-
jects lying in Canongate, North Leith, Coalhill, and other
places, holding feu of the Burgh of CANONGATE, and of the Mona-
stry of the HOLY CROSS, to which the burgh has right by grants from
the Crown, and that there are many in non-entry, and considerable
arrears of feu-duty resting; this is requiring valuers who are entered, to
pay up their bygone feu-duties to James Clark, Treasurer of Canongate;
and the proprietors in non-entry to lodge their title-deeds with James Tait,
Clerk thereof, in order to have their entries completed before the 1st day
of April next; certifying such as fail, that the usual legal measures will
be followed.

Canongate, February 11, 1785.

THE Trustees for putting in execution the
Turnpike Acts for the shire of Edinburgh, are to meet upon Fri-
day the 11th day of March instant, at one o'clock, within the High Coun-
cil-house, Edinburgh, where it is hoped the Trustees will attend.

N. B. The Commissioners of Supply for the shire of Edinburgh, and
justices of Peace of said shire, at their Quarter Sessions, are to meet the
same time and place.

In the advertisement of the 7th current, the above meetings were, by
mistake, mentioned to be on Friday, at twelve o'clock mid-day, in place
of one o'clock.

JUDICIAL SALE.

LANDS IN PERTH-SHIRE,

CONTIGUOUS TO THE TAY.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Coun-
cil and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house, Ed-
inburgh, on Wednesday the 22d day of June next, betwixt four and six
afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

The Lands and Estate of BALTHYOCK,

GLENCARSE OVERDURDIE, and fourth part of INCHYRA, all

I. The Lands of BALTHYOCK, within the shire of Perth, holding of a subject. Proven free rent, including 90 hens at 6 d.
each, and 9 chickens, at 3 d. and 8 bolls meal, and 6 bolls 1 first 2
pecks bear, at 12 s. per boll, is 391 l. 17 s. 6 d. 6-12ths, at twenty years
purchase, L. 7837 11 1 4-12ths
Planted wood on said estate, being nigh 700 a-
cres, inventoried and valued at 5957 7 9

Total value of Balthyock, L. 13794 18 10 4-12ths

There is a good mansion-house on Balthyock,
fit to accommodate a large family, commanding
a beautiful prospect of the Tay, and adjacent
country, suitable offices, kitchen-garden, two large
orchards well stocked with fruit-trees, and in a
dry and healthy situation. The lands are in-
closed, and subdivided with hedge-rows of trees,
and the wood is in a very thriving state.

II. The Lands and Barony of GLENCARSE.
Free rent, including 16 bolls wheat, at 18 s.
60 bolls barley, and 74 bolls oat meal, at 12 s.
57 capons, part at 8 d. and part at 10 d. and
102 hens, part at 5 d. and part at 6 d. 476 l.
2 s. 1 d. 6-12ths, valued at twenty-five years
purchase, including 76 l. 10 s. 6 d. value of
planted wood is, 11979 3 7 6-12ths

These Lands hold of the Crown, are valued
at 1400 l. finely situated in the opening of the
Carle of Gowrie, in the parish of Kinfauns, hard
by the Tay, of an excellent soil, and all inclosed
and subdivided, with belts of planting. There
is a very good house on the lands, occupied by a
tenant; but if a purchaser shall chuse to build, more
beautiful and convenient situations and delightful
prospects are not any where to be found.

III. The Lands of Over Durdie, in the parish
of Kilpindry. Free proven rent, converting 15
bolls oatmeal at 12 s. 72 hens at 5 d. and 72
chickens at 3 d. is 961 l. 8 s. 1 d. 8-12ths, valued
at twenty-five years purchase, 2570 3 5 8-12ths

These Lands hold of the Crown, are valued at
167 l. connect with the lands of Glencarse,
are mostly inclosed, and capable of considerable im-
provement. They have an interest in the muir
of Durdie; and on a division, upwards of 120
acres of that muir will fall to them.

IV. The fourth part undivided of the lands,
mill, and fishing of Inchyra, in the parish of
Kinnoull. Free rent, converting some wheat,
meal, and barley, as above, and casualties at low
rates, 451 l. 3 s. 7 d. 8-12ths, at twenty-five years
purchase, 1129 10 11 8-12ths
Rent of Fishing, 35 l. 10 s.
5 d. 6-12ths, valued at six-
teen years purchase, 568 7 4

Total upset price, L. 29,824 4 3 2-12ths

The contents of the different estates, by a survey now making, will be
afterwards advertised. All the lands, from the nature of the soil, their
local situation, and other circumstances, are capable of improvement; and
the proprietor has a right to the titles of the whole.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander
Ross, Depute Clerk of Session. For further particulars, apply to John
Moir writer to the signet, who will give inspection of the title-deeds,
tacks, &c. and to Mr Patrick Miller, town-clerk of Perth. The tenants
will shew the different lands.

N. B. The Creditors of the late Mr Blair of Balthyock are requested
to meet in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at one o'clock, on
Wednesday the 22d instant.



The DILIGENCE,

PHILIP BUTLER Master,

Is taking in goods at Hawley's Wharf, London,

To sail for Leith on the 23d instant.



FOR LONDON,

THE ENDEAVOUR

DAVID BOYD Master,

Will sail from Leith harbour the 12th March,
three-fourths of her cargo being already loaded.
The master to be spoke with at the Exchange
Coffeehouse.
The ship delivers at Hawley's Wharf, and has
good accommodation for passengers.



AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

THE MARY,

JAMES BOYD, for JOHN HAY, Master,

Will be clear to sail in a few days.

For freight or passage, apply to Mr

Hay at Leith, or at the Exchange Coffeehouse,
Edinburgh, at 'Change hours.

N. B. This vessel was built on purpose for
the trade, and is genteelly fitted up for pas-
sengers.

FOR KINGSTON, JAMAICA,

The Ship MARIHA,

JOHN BOYLE Master,

Now lying at Port Glasgow, is ready to take
on board goods, and will positively fail the be-
ginning of April.

For freight or passage, apply to Allan, Wil-
sons, and Company, Glasgow, or Robert Doug-
las and Son, Port Glasgow.



FOR PHILADELPHIA,

THE SHIP ALEXANDER,

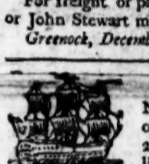
ALEXANDER RITCHIE Master,

Now lying at Greenock, ready to receive goods
on board, and will positively fail about the 21st
March next.

N. B. This ship is an exceeding good vessel,
double decked, built of live oak and cedar, fails
remarkably fast, and has excellent accommo-
dation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to William Donald merchant in Glasgow—
or John Stewart merchant in Greenock.

Greenock, December 22, 1784.



FOR CADIZ,

THE PRINCE WILLIAM,

Captain MACNAUGHTON RAMSAY,

Will sail from Leith Roads the 14th

March, to load wines for Leith.

For freight homewards or passage outwards,
apply to Charles Cowan merchant in Leith, or
Captain Ramsay.

Orders sent out by the ship will be carefully forwarded.



FOR PUBLIC SALE.

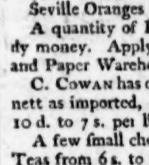
Within the Shore-house of Dyfart, on Wednesday the 16th current, at
twelve o'clock noon,

The Brig BRITANNIA,

Of about two hundred and fifty Tons burden,

built at Dyfart for private use, of the very best
materials, and launched there the twenty-third

For further particulars, apply to William
Maclean, clerk to Dyfart New Coal Company.



TO be SOLD, on Monday the 14th day of

March current, in the house of Mrs Mann,

vintner, Leith Shore, betwixt the hours of twelve

and one o'clock afternoon,

One Eighth Part of the Ship

ELLILOCK of Leith, Andrew Rymer master,

between 90 and 100 tons burden, with her Float

Boat and Appareling, as she presently lies in
the harbour of Leith.

Inventories to be seen at the place of sale, or on board the Ship.



By authority of the Right Honourable the Judge of the High

Court of Admiralty.

THE Sloop called the GREY-

HOUND of Port-Glasgow, as she presently

lies in the harbour of Port-Glasgow, is to be exposed

to public roup and sale, before the said Judge, at

Edinburgh, within the ordinary Court place, upon

Wednesday the 23d day of March current, at 12

o'clock noon; to be set up at the sum of 15 l. Ster-
ling. The articles and conditions of sale, and in-
ventory of said Sloop, are to be seen in the hands of
the clerks of Court, and of Mr William Spott, one of the procurators be-
fore said High Court.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, March 4.

Elfinore, 19. The 16th instant, NW and blew hard; the 17th, NW and SSE when one Kuffert, galliot, drove into the Cattigat, and five other vessels which lay in our Road, have got into tolerable safety close to the town.

Elfinore, 22. Yesterday, moderate wind at SE NW and WNW, a great fall of snow. This day little wind westerly, and the Sound full of ice, and if it continues calm with the present frost, the Sound will be closed.

Captain Sherwin, of the Canfield, arrived in the River from Dominica, on the 10th ult. spoke the Brooks, Noble, about fifty leagues west of Scilly, all well. On the 21st of January, in lat. 36. 44 long 46. W. fell in with the wreck of the Union, Hart, from Lisbon for Philadelphia, and took out the master and three other men.

The Royal Charlotte, Price, arrived at Madras the 3d of September, and was to be dispatched for Bencoolen and Europe. The Vanstuart was arrived from West Coast, and sailed for Bengal. The Pigot was to be dispatched in October for England.

The Eagle Excise cutter, arrived at Falmouth, spoke the Duke of Cornwall, tin ship, off the Lizard, the 24th ult. from Penzance, bound to London.

The ships with negroes from East Florida to Savanna or Beaufort, are all safe arrived.

The Jane, Blackburn, for Granada, passed Madeira the 18th of December, all well.

The John and Betty, Fisher, from Lisbon for Bristol, foundered at sea; the crew were picked up by a Venetian vessel, and carried into Lisbon.

The N. S. Deluz, —, from New York, was drove on shore at Madeira; part of the cargo, and the crew saved.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, March 4.

In a Committee of supply came to the following resolutions:

That 940,000l. be granted to his Majesty towards defraying the expenses of buildings, rebuildings, and repairs of ships for 1785.

That 675,307 l. be granted for the ordinary of the navy for 1785. The said resolutions to be reported on Monday.

Received and read a petition from the callico printers. Ordered to lie on the table.

Deferred the Committee on ways and means to Monday.

Deferred the Committee on the mutiny bill to Monday.

In a Committee went through the land-tax bill, with amendments.

Several members had absence of leave from the House, previous to the call.

The Speaker arose and informed the House, that the Deputy Clerk of the Crown had presented the High Bailiff's return for Westminster; but had at the same time suggested a doubt how such return could be properly made, as it was not annexed to the writ for the county of Middlesex. The only case, the Speaker continued to remark, that seemed to him similar with the present, occurred in the last session, when the return for a Scotch borough was so long delayed, that the writ was dispatched, unaccompanied by the return. On this occasion the mode adopted by the House had been to order the Clerk of the Crown to annex the return to the precept, and introduce it accordingly. Whether this mode would be deemed regular in the present instance, and consequently adopted by the House, he certainly could not determine; it was only sufficient for him to suggest, that the Clerk of the Crown wished in his procedure to be guided by their determination.

Mr Fox observed, that the case was undoubtedly very singular, determined by the principles of analogy. The former scrutiny, the return was anterior to the expiration of the writ. It was certainly one amongst the many absurdities that followed the late unconstitutional procedure, that a return, bearing date the 4th of March, 1785, should be annexed to a writ which was returnable on the 17th of May, 1784. He was sorry to see in their places none of those high authorities which had affirmed the legality of the scrutiny; they might possibly be able to dictate on the present occasion, by what means that which was in itself an illegal procedure, could possibly receive a legal termination.

Mr Pitt observed, that as the House had sanctioned the delay, and had now commanded the return, any deficiency of formality appeared to him of little consequence. The difference of dates between the expiration of the writ and period of the return was by no means, he observed, a novel occurrence, as in every case of an amended return, the date was posterior to that of the expiration of the writ.

The return was then read, which contained a narration from the High Bailiff of the conduct he had pursued; and stated, that on receiving the order of the House, he had examined the different lists, abating the votes disallowed, when the numbers appeared to be,

For Lord Hood, 6588
Hon. C. J. Fox, 6126
Sir Cecil Wray, 5895

and that therefore the two former appeared to him to be duly elected.

The question was then put, "that the Clerk of the Crown be ordered to receive this return, and annex it to the writ," and carried without a negative.

MILITIA.

Mr Pitt informed the House, that he had a motion to make on the subject of militia, which was to be considered merely as a subject of information, and not as a subject of importance, as that of the sole constitutional defence of this kingdom, could not be discussed too deliberately. He wished therefore to observe, that the present mode of calling out the militia one month every year, seemed to him to tend merely to superfluous expence. That though the present motion was made, it was not intended to call out the militia this year, but merely to ascertain what were the invariable expences of their establishment, independent of their being called out, or the contrary. It would be supposed, for many reasons, he found no longer necessary to call them out, or exercise them oftener than one month in three years. The annual expence of calling them out, he stated to be from forty to fifty thousand pounds, which expence, in two years out of three, would be saved to the public by the present mode. A considerable saving would also be made in the article of clothes. These ideas, however, he threw out rather as subjects for deliberation, than as matters actually decided on. He concluded with moving, "That a Committee be appointed to form an estimate of the expences of the militia for the year 1785."

Mr Marham confessed himself a strong friend to a militia; and therefore thought it his duty, he said, to point out what struck him; which was, that a number of regulations must be made if the alterations took place which the Right Honourable Gentleman proposed: however, would, in his opinion, be

much better to call them forth this year than next, on account of the officers.

Sir W. Stanhope was of the same opinion, particularly as many of the Colonels had already bespoken the cloathing.

Mr Powney thought they should be called forth every year.

Mr Wyner also said a few words, after which the motion was put and carried.

Adjourned to Monday.

From the London Papers, March 5.

LONDON.

The return of Lord Hood and Mr Fox was not made to the House of Commons yesterday till after four o'clock, after which hour no member can be sworn in. They will take their seats for Westminster on Monday.

After the strangers were turned out of the gallery on Thursday evening, Mr Fox made a motion for rescinding the former resolutions relative to the Westminster scrutiny. Lord Mulgrave got up, and in a speech of considerable length opposed it. Whilst his Lordship was on his legs, the Minister's friends sent dispatches to every part of the town for friendly members. The question notwithstanding this, would in all probability have been carried; but some of Mr Pitt's friends, who in this business have acted against him, expressed their wish that Mr Fox would withdraw his motion for that night, and they pledged themselves to support it if made at another time. In consequence of this Mr Fox said, he did not wish to act hastily, or to take the House by surprise; and therefore he withdrew the motion, giving notice that he should renew it on Wednesday next.

The following are the proceedings that took place in the House of Commons on Thursday night, after the strangers were refused admittance into the gallery.

It was moved, "That the proceedings of the House of the 8th of June last, relating to the Westminster election, might be read, which being done by the clerk,

A motion was made, and question proposed, "That the said proceedings be erased from the journals of the House."

It was then moved to adjourn. This occasioned some conversation, during which it was moved,

"That the entry in the journals of the 3d of May 1772, of the proceedings relating to erasing the resolution respecting the Middlesex election, and the numbers of the division, might be read, and the same being read accordingly, the motion for adjournment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn; and another debate arising, the question was put,

"That the said debate be adjourned till Wednesday next," which was agreed to by the House.

There were near thirty petitions for private bills presented yesterday to the House of Commons, read, and referred to Committees.

In consequence of the majority in the House of Commons in favour of the Honourable Charles James Fox, several houses in Pall Mall, St James's Street, Piccadilly, and the Strand, were illuminated last night.

This morning a messenger arrived at the India-house from Ireland, with an account of the restitution of the Ganges East Indiaman.

Lieutenant-General Sir John Dalling, is appointed commander in chief of the East India Company's troops in the Carnatic; and General Archibald Campbell, governor of India, in particular the Nabob of Arcot, and the Marathas, are much dissatisfied at not being included as allies of England in the late treaty of peace, and the consequence of this omission is to be dreaded, when any future war breaks out in India.

Thursday morning was married, by a special licence, at Lord Ashburnham's house in May Fair, the Right Hon. the Marquis of Graham, son of the Duke of Montrose, to the Hon. Miss Ashburnham. As soon as the marriage ceremony was over, the new married couple set off to Illeworth, to celebrate their nuptials.

The Marquis of Graham has taken the house of Lord Beauchamp, in May Fair, for his residence, after the celebration of the nuptials between his Lordship and the Hon. Miss Ashburnham, second daughter of Lord Ashburnham, whose immense fortune is augmented by a legacy of forty thousand pounds, which was left to her by Mrs Crowley, her deceased grandmother.

In compliance with the wishes of Dr Johnson, a sepulchral stone now covers the grave of his remains. It is a strong, plain, blue slab, and bears this concise inscription: "SAMUEL JOHNSON, LL. D. Obiit XIII. Dec. Decembris, Anno Domini MDCCLXXXIV. Aetatis suae LXXI."

During the late conflagration which destroyed the house of Sir John Hawkins, a small box, containing some valuable papers of Dr Johnson, was rescued from the flames.

COURT MARTIAL.

On Major General ROSS.

Thursday at noon the Court Martial, of which Lord Townshend is President, met again at the Horse Guards at Whitehall, pursuant to their adjournment of Thursday last, in order to proceed to the trial of Major General Ross, who had been put under arrest for unmilitary conduct against General, now Sir Robert Boyd, Lieutenant Governor of Gibraltar. General Boyd, Major General Ross, and several other military gentlemen, who had been summoned on the occasion, attended, and the Court proceeded to investigation.

(C A S E.)

"The cause of the disagreement between the Major General and Sir Robert Boyd, which has been of some time standing, arose, it appears by evidence, from the following circumstance:

"The attendance of the Colonel of a regiment is so very seldom, that it has been settled as an usual etiquette observed in the army, for the Lieutenant Colonel to issue orders and regulations, and to do all the business without any interference of the Colonel. General Boyd was Colonel of the 39th regiment of foot, and Major General Ross Lieutenant Colonel. The Colonel being on the spot with his regiment at Gibraltar, took the business of orders and regulations upon himself, without attending to the etiquette observed. Lieutenant Colonel Ross first spoke to the Colonel upon this unusual interference, and afterwards remonstrated against what he considered as a reflection upon his military character, resisting at the same time the Colonel's unprecedented interference, till at last he was put under an arrest, and thus prevented from any further duty. Lieutenant Colonel Ross continued in that situation near a

year, when he at last procured a Court Martial to be held on the affair; when, contrary to his expectations, as well as of many other military gentlemen, the cause was given in favour of the Colonel. Thus the etiquette of a number of years was destroyed, and two brave officers, who had equally deserved well of their country, made enemies.

The Court-Martial appointed to try General Ross met yesterday at the Horse Guards at ten o'clock, pursuant to their adjournment.

General Ross was called in about twelve, when Lord Townshend, the President, informed him, that the Court had adjourned formerly to ask the opinion of the twelve Judges, respecting the competency of their jurisdiction to try him; that they had received a letter from the Chief Baron, saying, that the Judges were gone their circuits, and would not be reassembled till the next term, the 13th of April. The Court therefore adjourned *sine die*, and informed the General, that he would have notice from the Judge Advocate when his appearance was again wanted.—General Ross was attended by Mr Adam as his counsel.

PRICE OF STOCKS, MARCH 5.

Bank Stock, shut.	Ditto New Ann. —
5 per cent. Stock, 88½ a ¼.	Ditto 1751, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, shut.	India Stock, 131½ a ¼.
3 per cent. con. 55½ a ¼.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. red. shut.	India Bonds, paid, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Ditto unpaid, 4 disc.
Long Ann. shut, 17 a 16 15-16ths.	Exchequer Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778, —	Navy Bills, —
South Sea Stock, —	
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	

WIND AT DEAF,
March 4. E.N.E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, March 5.

"The return made yesterday to the House of Commons of Mr Fox as one of the representatives for the city of Westminster, by the High Bailiff, has occasioned no little astonishment. The general conversation is wholly engrossed by the subject, and the public, at large, vie with each other in admiring the spirit, zeal, and perseverance of Mr Fox and his friends, which has at length gained him one of the greatest points ever carried by any individual in this or any other country, against the combined efforts of wealth and power.

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"It is fact positively asserted, and most generally believed, in the more intelligent circles of the West, that Mr Pitt will not be minister this day month. The Marquis of Lansdown, however, is expected to succeed him.

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this Bridge would be the proper approach to the old town, for every person connected with any business, by landing them at once at the coffeehouses, the Exchange, &c.; and strangers, taking that road, could not miss being struck with the grandeur of a street, which can scarcely be equalled in Europe, but which will in a great measure be lost, if it is only to be made a thoroughfare between Nicolson's street and the New Town.

AMICUS.

SIGNOR CORRI's CONCERT, formerly advertised for Thursday the 10th current, is postponed to Tuesday the 15th, and not Monday, as mentioned in our last.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, March 7. Peggie, Chalmers, from Inverness and Scalock, with goods; Peggie, Mackie, from Alloa, with malt; Betsey and Peggie, Robertson, from Berwick, with oats, &c.—8. Carron Packet, Walker, from Carron, with yielding; Generous Mind, Knight, from Dundee, in ballast; Red Rose, Waugh, from Anstruther, with potatoes.

Canongate, March 8. 1785.

THE Heritors of CANONGATE, NORTH-LEITH, COALHILL, and PLEASANCE, met this day, in order to take into consideration, the heads of a bill proposed to be brought into Parliament by the Magistrates and community of Edinburgh, to authorise making certain new streets in the City of Edinburgh. The Heritors remitted this matter to a Committee of their number, with power to them to report to the next General Meeting of Heritors, their opinion with respect to certain clauses in the bill. There are therefore intimating to all the Heritors of said burgh and its privileges, that a General Meeting of said Heritors is to be held on Friday next the 11th instant, at ten o'clock forenoon, within the Church of Canongate, in order to receive the report of the Committee, and come to a final resolution on this business.

HUNTERS.

THAT upon the 14th March current, there are to be seen in the stables of Mr Matthew Baillie, West Port, Edinburgh, fourteen or fifteen real capital HUNTERS and SADDLE HORSES, such as have not come from England to Scotland these twenty years, for figures and actions. They are the property of Richard Bury from Cumberland, who means to continue in town only for seven days.

MADEIRA WINE.

A FEW PIPES and HOGSHEADS of MADEIRA WINE, of a good quality, to be sold on reasonable terms, by JOHN LAIRD and CO. Greenock.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Copartnership of Messrs. PHILIP, STEIN, and COMPANY, Timber and Iron Merchants in Kincardine, was, on the 2d of September 1782, dissolved by mutual consent.

The business has since, and is afterwards to be carried on by Richard Philip at Kincardine, for his own account, who is invested with proper authority for settling all matters pertaining to the Company.

LANDS and COAL in the Shire of Edinburgh to LET.

THE Lands of TURNHOUSE, with the pasture grounds, houses, and pertinents now possessed by George Aitken tenant there, are to be LET for nineteen years, or such other term as may be agreed on.—The entry to commence at Whitunday next to the houses and grates, and at the separation of the ensuing crop from the ground as to the arable land. The above Lands lie in the parish of Glencliff, and shire of Edinburgh, and are capable of considerable improvement, being in the neighbourhood of both coal and lime.—The Coal in the Estate of Glencliff is also to be Let, and may be entered to immediately.

Thos. Menham, & Robert Hodgdon, Bankrupts.

TO be SOLD in lots to the highest bidder, by order of the Assignees, at the house of Mr Charles Turner, the Queen's Head, in Pillgrim-street, on Thursday 24th March, 1785, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon.

LOT I. THE IRON FOUNDRY at Skinner's Burn, Newcastle upon Tyne, consisting of four Air Furnaces, three large Pits, two extensive Moulding-Houses, a Loom-House, Cranes, a Smith and Joiners Shop, together with very commodious Ware-houses, Sheds, Coal-houses, Offices, and a good Dwelling-House within the yard, with all the Boxes, Implements, large and valuable Sets of Brass, Metal, and Wood Patterns, Loom Bings, Loom Irons, and Spindles, requisite for carrying on the Cast Iron and Brass Manufactories in all their various branches. The Work is capable of executing articles in the Cast Iron branch of the greatest dimensions, for which the numerous coal-works in the neighbourhood create a large and constant demand. The buildings and premises are situated close to the river Tyne, and held at a moderate yearly rent, for a term of 31 years, 24 of which are unexpired.

LOT II. THE FORGE at Bury Cottage, (with all the Implements necessary for carrying on the same) situated within two miles of Newcastle, consisting of a Balling Furnace, Finery, and two Hearths. Also a large Steel Furnace, several Smiths shops, well adapted to carrying on the Nail, Hinge, Bill and How, and File cutting, or any other branch in the Smith and Cutlery way. Also a large Building, lately occupied as a Boring Frame, but formerly used as a Tilt Forge, and may be altered to that use again, at a very trifling expence. Also a Current-going Water Corn Mill a complete Mill for grinding Box and Sad Irons, or any other article in the Iron Manufacture. A Dwelling-house, consisting of ten good fire-rooms, garrets, pantries, cellars, &c. A stable with six fine stalls, and a hay loft above it. A number of workmen's houses and gardens. A large commodious garden, well stocked with the choicest fruit trees, currant and gooseberry bushes, &c. &c. together with two fields adjoining the premises, all of which are held at a moderate yearly rent for a term of 31 years, 13 of which are unexpired.

And on Saturday the 26th March, will be SOLD by public auction, on the premises, at Skinner's Burn,

A large assortment of CAST IRON, consisting of Pots, Pans, Baskets, Camp Ovens and Covers, Frying Pans, Girdles, Bath Stove Plates and Backs of the newest patterns, Tea Kettles, Sauce Pans, Weights, Grate Fronts and Bars; an elegant assortment of Cast Metal Pans, &c. &c. with a variety of articles too tedious to enumerate, or to put up in small lots.—The several premises and materials may be viewed on application to George Newton, at the Foundry, at Skinner's Burn; and to Mr Menham, at Bury Cottage.

LUNCARTY and PERTH BLEACHFIELDS.

LANDEMAN, TURNBU L. and CO. carry on business at both fields, and bleach in the best manner, at the following prices:

All Linen Cloth, yard wide and under, not exceeding

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900 warp.	2 1/2 d.	1600,	5 1/2 d.
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1300,	4 d.	Damask,	5 d.
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1500,	5 d.	Cambric,	4 d.

All above yard wide in proportion to its breadth.

Cloth for these fields, is presently taken in by JAMES TORRY merchant, Royal Exchange; William Braidwood ironmonger, Grassmarket, Edinburgh; William Coke bookfeller, Leith; James Gillies bookfeller, Glasgow; John Berrie merchant, Dalkeith; Thomas Mair merchant, Bathgate; Miss Fyfe's merchant, St Andrews; William Main merchant, Cupar Fife; Mrs Janet Bell Leven; John Melville and Son, Dyfart; William Philip and Son, Kirkcaldy; Mrs Helen Scott, Anstruther; Mrs Alexander, Dunfermline; James Duncan merchant, Alloa; Mr James Addison, senior, Borrowstowness; David Ouchterlony, Dundee; William Ritchie merchant, Arbroath; John Low merchant, Montrose; John Best, jun. in Cupar Angus; Robert Cargill merchant, Dunkeld; James Glass merchant, Crieff; David Sandeman merchant, and William Sandeman and Co. Perth; Hector Turnbull at Luncarty, and John Turnbull at Tulloch.

To be SOLD by WHITE and FRASER, Leith.

A Cargo of Foreign Great SALT for curing

Fish.—Also, a Parcel of IRISH BEEF, in telfees and Barrels, very fit for shipping, and on reasonable terms.

This is to give notice,

THAT on Tuesday the 22d day of March instant, there will be exposed to public sale, in the open Custom-house, at Port Glasgow, at twelve o'clock noon, 123 boxes, and 2 bags, containing 16,223 pounds FINE BLACK TEA: Also the Materials of the Hull of the Cutter ENDEAVOUR, burden about 97 tons, after being broke up, with the Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture; and about four tons of good TOBACCO ASHES.

TO BE SOLD.

A HOUSE, consisting of five fire-rooms, a fire-closet, and a kitchen, being the second storey above the shops, at the head of the Old Assembly Clofe.

Apply to Mr Samuel Mitchellson writer to the signet, Carrubber's Clofe. Not to be repeated.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse here, upon Wednesday the 16th of March instant, betwixt the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

A DWELLING HOUSE, lying on the North side of the Cowgate, and fronting the foot of the Horse Wynd, being the second storey of a tenement. The House consists of three rooms and a kitchen, besides other conveniences, and is at present possessed by Alexander Caldwell vintner, at the yearly rent of 71. Sterling.

The progress of writs and conditions of roup, are to be seen in the hands of William McPherson, writer to the signet.

LANDS IN MID-LOTHIAN TO BE SOLD,

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TO be SOLD by roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 23d March current, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE LANDS of LEITH-HEAD, comprehending the INN, and forty Acres of Land set therewith, commonly known by the name of LITTLE VANTAGE, lying in the parish of Kirknewton, and county of Edinburgh.

The lands in whole, consist of above 260 acres; and there was lately built upon them, a mansion-house, fit to accommodate a pretty large family. They are situated eleven measured miles from Edinburgh, on the Great road leading from thence to Lanark and the shire of Ayr.

If the lands are not sold, the Mansion-house, and that part of them which is in the natural possession of the proprietor, will be SET for a year in pasture.

For further particulars, apply to James Sommers writer in Edinburgh.

STIRLINGSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by roup, on Thursday the 17th day of March 1785, within the house of Mr Deane vintner in Falkirk, at twelve noon.

I. The Farm of MIDDLEFIELD, part of the estate of Daldersie, in the parish of Falkirk, bounded on the north by the Great Canal.

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Other particulars will be explained by Mr Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, or by James Ferrier writer to the signet, who will shew the conditions of sale, rentals, and writings.

SALE of COAL, COAL-WORKS, &c.

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Belonging to or held in lease by the proprietors of Halbeath colliery.

In the year 1779, a purchase was made of the property of the splint coal, and of the whole other seams of coal, lying within the lauds of Halbeath or Westerbeath, about two miles east of Dunfermline, and four miles north of Inverkeithing, and since a lease has been taken of some very valuable seams of coal lying contiguous thereto.

The lands of Halbeath are in extent about 300 acres, and contain an inexhaustible fund of coal. There are from eleven to fourteen known seams lying so conveniently in point of level, as to render the workings of them to advantage altogether certain.

The coal is of a quality inferior to none shipped from the Frith of Forth; and the splint coal, in particular, for warmth and cleanliness, is thought preferable to most coals in Scotland, for family use, and is much superior to any for light houses.

There is a complete well-finished waggon road from the coal-works to Inverkeithing, upon which the coal can be carried to the harbour at a very moderate expence.

Inverkeithing Bay is known to be the safest in the Frith of Forth, and the harbour of Inverkeithing has lately been put into very great repair.

The works are now in great order, completely ready for carrying on an extensive trade.

The title-deeds and articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet; to whom, or to Walter Hog accountant in Edinburgh, persons wanting further information may apply.

EARL OF ELGIN's LIME WORKS,

AT CHARLESTOWN BY DUNFERMLINE.

THE BURNING of LIME at said work having again commenced for the season, the public may depend on a supply of the following articles to any extent, at the customary rates, viz.

LIMESTONES shipped free on board in this harbour, at 4 l. Sterling per hundred bolls, which is only one tenth part of a penny above 9 d. halfpenny per boll.

SLACKED LIME at 5 s. 3 d. Sterling per chaldier of eighteen bolls, being at the very low price of 3 d. halfpenny per boll, free on board.

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N. B. Limestones will continue to be burnt, and shipped from the date hereof till Martinmas next; and slacked Lime and Limestones are offered at a reduction when a quantity is wanted, to John Grant at Charlestown, and will be duly attended to; and he will take care, that impartial justice be done to every purchaser, whether absent or present; and that shipmasters and others, favouring the works, shall be treated with the utmost civility and respect.

It was a matter of concern to John Grant, that last year in the months of July, August, and September, he could not supply different orders with that degree of dispatch, which some of the good friends and customers of the works required, and which he most earnestly wished to have done.

He hopes, that such gentlemen as were not served exactly to their time last season, will believe, that the delay was unavoidably occasioned by a multiplicity of orders, sent him about the same period, requiring mostly instant dispatch, when shipping could not be found, for such immediate service.

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I HAVE of late often been present where another South Bridge was talked of, to run between Home's and Scot's Clofes on the south of the Cowgate, and Forrester's Wynd and west end of the Parliament House on the north side; but this plan, if ever it was thought of by the Magistrates, seems to be entirely dropped in the bill now offered to the consideration of the public. I however, think it merits their attention. Two bridges would certainly accommodate the public better than one, and diffuse the benefit of the new improvements more equally over all the town. Some quarters of it have already been much hurt by the North Bridge, and will be still more so, if there is a third bridge built. It can be avoided, and this, I apprehend, is very practicable. If the East Bridge by Niddry's Wynd will pay itself, which is the general opinion, I think there is no doubt, that the West Bridge by the Parliament House will do the same. I even see there may be such a saving by two Bridges, as will enable the Magistrates to remove the Prison and Luckenbooths, which would do them more honour, and contribute more to the ornament and advantage of the city, than almost any part of their scheme; and if the present opportunity of getting quit of this disagreeable incumbrance be lost, it can never again occur upon the same advantageous terms. The inconvenience and danger from the concourse of the four great and only streets in the ancient city, all at one point crossing one another at right angles, are sufficiently obvious, and have been in the view of the framers of this bill. The remedy, which, by the bye, would be but partial and inadequate, is, by pulling down the timber land below Niddry's Wynd, and by carrying a branch from the Bridge to the street above the Tron Church. For this branch, an area of no less than 150 feet in front, and 200 feet back, all covered with buildings, is to be laid waste. Now, it is plain, that this branch, and the timber land, may both be saved by a West Bridge, which would relieve the other of near one half of its resort. The cross street proposed in the bill, from Briff to Nicolson's street, would also become unnecessary, because a natural and easy communication, from the West Bridge to Briff, could be got at little expence.

I submit, if these savings would not do more than compensate for the Prison and Luckenbooths. The area of them is not one third of what is proposed to be laid waste for the branch above the Tron Church. According to this proportion, and making an allowance for the savings, by the timber land and cross-streets, there will be a considerable gain, by the erection of two Bridges, in place of one; and, instead of the great breaks in the line of the High Street, above and below the Tron Church, which would create a deformity, a real one, already existing, would be got rid of. But even if there was to be some loss, I am persuaded, if the improvements are to be thus rendered complete, and equally beneficial and diffusive, it would be paid with pleasure. Indeed, I think, the justice of the Magistrates, as guardians for the Public, is called on in this matter. Where all are to pay, all ought to partake; and, if the scheme now suggested be neglected, unless there be objections to it which I cannot discover, I am convinced that it will for ever remain a slur on an administration, which, in every other respect, cannot fail to be justly popular.

It is almost needless to observe, that this West Bridge would tend greatly to promote the new streets and squares, laid to be proposed in Hope Park. It would also encourage the west end of the New Town, by communicating so immediately with the opening from the north to the Lawn-market; but the great benefit of it would be to keep alive every corner of the ancient city, no part of which ought to be sacrificed to the new improvements. The Cowgate would in a peculiar manner be saved, by a central communication for carriages along each of the two Bridges with the High Street, and consequently with the North and South Towns; and the West Bridge would be particularly acceptable to the members of the College of Justice, who might have immediate access from it to the Parliament House, by an entry from the west end. Indeed,

To be SET, and entered to at Whitsunday next, 1785,
ABOUT Forty-four Acres of arable LAND,
in the TAMEL-BURN, part of the estate of Traquair, lying
within the parish of Traquair, and shire of Peebles.—Proposals for the same
to be given in Colquhoun Grant writer to the signet, in Edinburgh, or
to William Maciver factor at Traquair, betwixt and the 15th day of
March current; and such as are not accepted shall be kept secret.

**EXTENSIVE AND COMMODIOUS
GRASINGS for SHEEP & BLACK CATTLE,
TO LET IN PERTH-SHIRE.**

THE extensive and valuable Grasing of Lochgarry and Dalnispiddle,
within the parish of Blair of Athole, county of Perth, and in the
natural possession of the proprietor, and unoccupied by any tenants at pre-
sent, are to Let for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, from
Whitsunday first.

These Gratings are of very great extent, over a range of excellent hill
and pasture ground, along both sides of Lochgarry and the adjacent glens,
for many miles, besides a considerable quantity of remarkable fine mead-
ow ground, which may be cut for hay, so that this Grasing is uncom-
monly well adapted for sheep pasture and store farms, or for black cattle,
and is justly deemed, without any exaggeration, to be inferior to no Gra-
sing in Scotland, in quality and other advantages, particularly in the easy
and convenient access to markets in the south countries, by the great
road leading to Perth and Edinburgh through Athole, and that leading
by Crief to Stirling, Glasgow, &c. as these roads pass immediately along
these lands and gratings.

Duncan Robertson the ground officer, near the well-known stage or
inn of Dalnacardoch, on the great military road from Inverness to Fort
Augustus, will show the premises; and persons intending to offer, will
please, on or before the 20th of March current, apply to Colonel Mac-
donald the proprietor at Taymount near Perth, or send their offers in
writing, to Mr William McDonald writer to the signet, Prince's Street,
which shall be kept secret if not agreed to.

**SALE of an ESTATE in ARGYLESHIRE,
Including the celebrated Island of STAFFA,**

ADJOURNED, for particular reasons, to THURSDAY the 10th day
of March current.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-
house, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 10th day of March 1785, betwixt
the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Estates of ULVA and ORMAIG, comprehending, a-
mong others, the celebrated Island of STAFFA, and a considerable tract
of country along the sea-coast, being very extensive and improveable, ha-
ving all the materials for that purpose on the estate, and water carriage.

The sea-coast of this estate abounds in fish of all kinds, and the mires
are stored with a variety of game. The yearly free rent, after deduction
of minister's stipend, and a small feu-duty payable to the Duke of Ar-
gyle, the superior, was 478 l. for several years past; but by a rental
lately transmitted from the factor, since this advertisement was first pu-
blished, the free rent at present is no less than 523 l. 18s. 3d. Sterling,
and this exclusive of the produce of the kelp shores, presently enjoyed by
the tenants, which yield annually about 50 tons of that valuable com-
modity, and may of itself much increase the rental upon proper leases,
the whole lands being just now out of lease, except the farm of Laggan
Ulva, rented at 13 l. 6s. 8d. Sterling.

In order to encourage purchasers, the whole subjects are now to be ex-
posed at the reduced price of 8000 l. Sterling.

The articles of sale, and progress of writs, with a judicial rental, are
to be seen in the hands of William Macdonald writer to the signet, Edin-
burgh; and copies of the rental with John Macneil writer in Inverary;
to either of whom application may be made for further particulars,
or a private bargain, previous to the day of sale.

SALE of LANDS in the County of FIFE.

TO be SOLD by public roup and sale, within John's Coffeehouse of
Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 10th of March 1785, betwixt the
hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of LATHOCKER, comprehending the mill and
Creek, with the superiority of the lands of Morton, Hilledcan, and Constable
contiguous in the parish of Cameron, regality of St Andrew's, and being
capable of great improvement. The ground is now in the possession of
the proprietor, and is well adapted for the raising of sheep, and for
converting the virtual, kains, and carriages at the usual rates, is about 348 l.
Sterling, free of all deductions, but including the rent of a lime-kiln pre-
sently let at 40 l. The farm-buildings are all lately built, and are at pre-
sent in good order and repair.

There are many excellent seams of coal upon this estate. They are at
present set upon a lease for seven years, three of which will be run in the
month of June next, when a breach is competent to the proprietors.
The rent payable for the coal is 100 l. certain, or one-sixth of the gross
produce in the proprietor's option. The one-sixth for the last seven
months amounts to 83 l. 13s. 11d. Sterling, and the rent of the coal is
not included in the above rental.

There is a mansion-house upon the estate, with a garden and well-
stocked pigeon-house adjoining, and considerable plantations of fine tim-
ber about the house and other parts of the estate.

The whole estate holds of the Crown as coming in place of the Arch-
bishop of St Andrew's, and is rated in the cess-books of the county at
417 l. 6s. 8d. Scots.

As there is such plenty of coal and lime upon these lands, it is well
known that they are capable of much improvement, as the soil is exceed-
ingly good. They lie between three and four miles of the towns of St
Andrew's and Cupar.

For the encouragement of offerers, the upset price will be only 6500 l.
The title-deeds, conditions of sale, rental, and plan of the estate, are to
be seen in the hands of Francis and John Andersons, writers to the signet,
to whom, or to Mr John Hay accountant in Edinburgh, any person wish-
ing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

TO be SOLD by roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse,
Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d day of June 1785, betwixt the
hours of six and seven afternoon,

**THE Lands and Barony of BARNTON and
KING'S CRAMOND,** and the Lands of WHITEHOUSE, all
lying contiguous, in the county of Mid Lothian, holding blench of the
Crown, and rated in the cess-books at 1921 l. Scots.

On the lands of Barnton there is a capital mansion house, with of-
fices, garden, and pleasure grounds, laid out with taste, all in complete
Gentleman's family.

The estate contains about 590 Scots acres, substantially inclosed and
subdivided. The present rent is about 950 l. exclusive of the mansion
house; but, on the expiry of the current lease, a rise of from 300 l.
to 400 l. may be expected, as grounds in this part of the country now let
at above 50s. per acre.

There are also good mansion houses, with offices and gardens, at
King's Cramond and Whitehouse.

The situation of the house of Barnton is most desirable, four miles
from Edinburgh, and half a mile from the sea port of Cramond, in a
rich, populous, well-cultivated country, commanding an extensive pros-
pect of the sea and frith of Forth, with many islands and much ship-
ping; also the town of Edinburgh, and the other towns and villages,
and Noblemen and Gentlemen's seats, along the coast of Lothian, and
on the opposite coast of Fife; altogether forming a most beautiful and
variegated landscape.

The island of Cramond, one of the largest in the Frith, with the oy-
ster scalps and fishings around it, is part of the estate.

The progress of writs are clear, and may be seen in the hands of John
Campbell writer to the signet.

Alexander Farquharson, accountant in Edinburgh, will show a plan
of the estate, with the racks, rental, and conditions of sale; he will in-
form as to farther particulars, and will be ready to treat and sell by pri-
vate bargain at any time previous to the day of roup.

FEU-DUTIES TO BE SOLD.

BETWEEN Three Hundred and Four Hundred Pounds Sterling of
yearly feu-duties in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, in whole or
in parcels, as purchasers incline.

Apply for particulars to Mr Ferguson writer, Buchanan's Court, Lawn-
Market.

FARMS AND DISTILLERIES,

Near Stirling and Alloa.

TO be LET, for such a number of years as may be agreed upon,
THE Commodious and Extensive DISTILLERIES, lately erected up-
on the estate of James Guild of Myretoun, at Balquharn, and at
the Dols, with genteel slated dwelling-houses, malting-barns, mills, dry-
kilns, granaries, barns, offices, and feeding-houses for cattle and hogs,
together with the arable farms contiguous thereto, and lately possessed
with these distilleries, all inclosed and in good heart. Also the Farm of
KAVERKAE, lately possessed by J. Guild, and Farm of HAUGHMAIL-
LING, lately possessed by J. Henderson, and the Farm of NETHER
BUQUHARN, lately possessed by J. Hall. The whole of these farms
lie under the eye of the Distilleries, and most happily situated for reaping
the fullest advantage arising from the dung; the soil being excellent, the
parks well watered, the situation warm, early, and sheltered against
fishing; and lying within one mile of the coal, two of the Frith, and
three of Stirling. If offerers incline, the three farms of Kaverkae,
Haughmailing, and Nether Buquharn, which lie all together, may be let
distinct from the Distillery Farms.

Also, to be LET, the Farm of DAMS, with slated house, and a large
malting barn and granary; also the Mansion-house and large Garden of
Myretoun, with the arable land, and parks above the road, and a fine
malting-barn.

Also the Sheep farm of the Hill of Myretoun and Boquharn. The
entry to any of these farms may be now; good part of the ground being
tilled and fallowed, and part sown down last crop, and the houses in good
order. Proposals may be given in at Alva.

To be Let also, and entered to at Whitsunday 1786,

The extensive and noted sheep farm of LEWINSHOPE near Selkirk,
in the parish of Yarrow, presently possessed by William and Alexander
Andersons, whose lease expires at Whitsunday 1786. Also the houses,
Parks and Mains of HANGINGSHAW, with the fine Fruit Garden.
As this farm joins with that of Lewinshope, they may be united with
great advantage into one farm, or set separately. The Mains of Hang-
ingshaw, which has lain twelve years in grass, would make a convenient
farm to the occupier of Breadmeadows. The entry to be at next Whit-
sunday or Martinmas. Proposals may be delivered to Mr George Mal-
colm at Burnfoot, near Langholm, who has power to let.

To be disposed of at Alva and at Denovan,
Exceeding fine NURSERY TREES of all kinds, and remarkable good
POTATOES.

**JUDICIAL SALE OF
LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES**

In the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edin-
burgh, upon Wednesday the 29th of June next, betwixt the hours
of four and five in the afternoon,

THE LANDS and SUPERIORITIES after mentioned, which
belonged to John Coltart of Acremings, being all parts of the barony of
Kirkpatrick-Durham.

LOT I. The Lands of Nether Knockwallach, Upper and Nether Cul-
fad, and Mill of Lochpatrick.

The proven free rent is L. 107 18 7 6-12ths

And the proven value thereof, at 23 years purchase,
being held of the Crown, is L. 2482 8 4 6-12ths

These lands give a qualification in the county upon the old extent.

LOT II. The Superiority of the lands of Auchinay, Boghall, Moss-
side, Kirkmeadow, Barmoffatie, Minidow, Culhangan, and Knock-
walloch.

The yearly feu-duties payable from these
lands is L. 2 3 3

And the proven value thereof is L. 214 0 0

LOT III. The Superiority of the lands of Neilson's Kirkland, Turner's
Kirkland, Bardarroch, Corie, Barbain, Over Barr, Nether Barr, Hole-
house, and the Mill of Holehouse.

LOT IV. The Superiority of the Lands of Kirtlebride, Acremings,
Upper and Nether Drumhughreys, Tarbreach, and Garmartine.

The yearly feu-duties payable
therefrom is L. 1 6 8 11-12ths.

And the proven value thereof is L. 229 0 0

These three last Lots afford each a qualification in the county upon the
valued rent; but the purchasers must satisfy themselves as to that, and
likewise as to the qualification on the old extent of Lot I.

LOT V. The Superiority of the Lands of Upper and Nether Marcart-
ney, and tiends thereof.

The yearly feu and tiend duty
payable therefrom is L. 1 10 11 8-12ths.

And the proven value thereof is L. 90 0 0

The Lands of Upper Marcartney are valued at 34 l. Scots; and the
Lands of Nether Marcartney are valued at 134 l. Scots.

LOT VI. The House and office in Dumfries, possessed by the said John
Coltart, or his substitutes.

The proven rent whereof is L. 12 10 0

And the proven value, being held feu of the town of
Dumfries, at ten years purchase, is L. 125 0 0

The titles, and articles of roup may be seen at the office of Mr Kirk-
patrick, depute-clerk of session; and further information will be got by
applying to John Thomson writer in Kirkcudbright, factor upon the
subjects.

SALE of KILMARNOCK, AYR-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange
Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 29th day of June,
1785, betwixt 6 and 7 o'clock afternoon,

The Lands, Lordship, and Barony of KILMARNOCK, the Lands of
BARLEITH and BLAIR, and the Lands of BUSHBY-BARCLAY,

with the tiends and pertinents, lying in the parishes of Kilmarnock, Ric-
carton, and Kilmaurs, in the county of Ayr.

The yearly free land rent of the premises, is at present 2100 l. Ster-
ling. The valued rent of the whole is 2800 l. 13s. 4d. Scots. The e-
state is altogether inclosed, having access to every farm by turnpike roads.

It is capable of great improvement, situated in the heart of a pleasant
and plentiful country, and surrounding the populous manufacturing town
of Kilmarnock, which with several small estates in the neighbourhood,
are held of the proprietor. There is an inexhaustible bo-
dy of coal under the whole lands, and the proprietor has at present two
coal works working to great advantage, for home consumption, and for ex-
portation; which may be further greatly increased.

There is also upon this estate, and near the sea port of Irvine, a very
valuable blind coal, in much repute for malting, and burning lime. The
demand at the Irish, and other foreign markets, is very great, so that
it yields at present 1200 l. Sterling per annum clear, is daily encreasing, and,
in the hands of persons of skill, might much exceed that sum. The country
round, abounds in limestone quarries, now working, whereby the lands
will be greatly improved, and the rents encreased at the expiry of the
current leases.

The patronage of the collegiate church of the church of
Kilmarnock is pertinent of the estate, with a very numerous vassalage
of the town and neighbourhood; whereby the casualties of superiority be-
come very considerable annually. Upon the whole, this Lordship is re-
cognised as complete, advantageous, and thriving, as any freehold in Scot-
land, of the extent.

The foregoing estate, and the blind coal, will be exposed together, or
in separate lots, at the option of the expositor.

For further particulars inquire at Alexander Farquharson, Esq; ac-
countant, or Thomas Tod writer to the signet, Edinburgh; with whom
may be seen the rental and leases, the title-deeds, plans of the estate,
and the conditions of sale.

ON Wednesday the 23d day of March current, between the hours of
twelve and one afternoon, will be exposed to public roup, within
the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow,

**That Laigh CELLAR in the Stockwellgate of
Glasgow,** presently possessed by Mr George Anderson merchant there:—
Also, That SHOP in the Saltmarket, presently possessed by Mr John
Keir grocer:—And likewise, a GROUND ANNUAL, or Yearly Feu-
duty of 14 l. Scots upliftable out of a fore-tenement of land lying on the
well side of the Saltmarket.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands
of Alexander Duncan writer to the signet; and, for further particulars,
apply to Mr John Leckie writer in Glasgow, or to the said Alexander
Duncan.

Sale of a House and Grass Fields

In the Neighbourhood of Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 23d of March 1785,
betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, within the British Coffee-
house, Edinburgh,

A GENTEEL commodious HOUSE of three floors, pleasantly situ-
ated about a mile from town, on the south road by Dalkeith,
with a court and garden of about an acre of ground, and other conveni-
encies without doors. The house was built within these few years, and
stands at a due distance from the turnpike road near the Gibbet Toll,
and commands an extensive prospect of the country on every side, and
is well supplied with good water.

Also TWO GRASS FIELDS adjoining the house, of about twenty-
six acres, completely inclosed with stone walls. Besides the rents,
which are punctually paid by a good tenant, the purchaser is to have
right to the feu-duties payable for two small feus held of the proprietor,
and to two seats in the West Church of Edinburgh.

These inclosures are fine old grass, and remarkable for affording ex-
cellent early pasture.

There is easy access from the house to the walks in the King's Park
by the new road, which divides the two inclosures; and the ground on
both sides of that road, as well as on the turnpike road, may be fenced
out to advantage for building.

The subjects hold of Heriot's Hospital for payment of a small feu-
duty.

The house is presently possessed by Mr Lumsdaine, and may be seen
every lawful day from twelve to three o'clock. The house and grass
fields will be sold either together or separately.

The title-deeds and articles of sale may be seen in the hands of Col-
quhoun Grant writer to the signet, to whom, or to David Russell account-
ant, those intending to become purchasers, and desirous of further in-
formation, may apply.

SALE of LANDS in EAST LOTHIAN.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse,
Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 10th day of March current, betwixt
the hours of six and seven in the afternoon.

The LANDS and ESTATE of WOODHALL, lying in the parish
of Innerwick, which are at present let for the yearly rent of 300 l.
Sterling, out of which the proprietor pays six bolls of barley, and 2 l.
Sterling in money of minister's stipend, and 5s. 3d. of schoolmaster's
salary, which, converting the barley at 13s. per boll, makes the whole
61. 3s. 3d. being the whole public burdens payable by the proprietor,
excepting the cess.

The Estate lies within four miles of the sea-port town of Dunbar,
holds of the Crown, and affords two freehold qualifications, but one
of which is to be reserved to the proprietor. The Estate measures in
all about eleven hundred Scots acres, seventy Scots acres of which are
in woods, which are in a very thriving condition; and which, by the
leaves, are reserved to the proprietor.

For farther particulars, apply to Francis and John Anderson writers
to the signet, Edinburgh, or Mr Alexander Fraser sheriff clerk of
Haddington; either of whom will receive proposals for selling the
lands by private bargain before the day of sale.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Peter McKimley,
vintner in Glasgow, upon Tuesday the 15th day of March 1784, betwixt
the hours of one and two in the afternoon,

ALL and Whole the Three Merk Land of

about ten miles to the southward of Inverary; and as they are only fit
for a year from Whitsunday next, the purchaser will after that time
have it in his power either to enter into possession of them, or dispose of
them otherwise, as he thinks proper. The present free rent is only 35 l.
Sterling, but, if the lands are set in tack, they will bring at
least 100 l. of advance.

There is an annuity of 20 l. at present paid out of the lands to a very
old annuitant; and, during this person's life, 400 l. of the price will be
allowed to lie in the purchaser's hands, upon heritable security, to pay
this annuity.

The rights of the lands and articles of roup are to be seen in the hands
of John Leckie, writer in Glasgow, to whom persons intending to pur-
chase may apply.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse,
Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 15th day of June 1785, betwixt
the hours of six and seven afternoon,

**The Lands and Mill of GLACK, the Lands
of OLD CRAIG and KIRKTOWN, and the Lands of DAVIOT;** all
lying contiguous in the parishes of Daviot and Chapel of Garioch, and
county of Aberdeen.

These lands consist of 1188 acres or thereby, and the present rent is
322 l. 8s. 8d. Sterling in money, 147 bolls meal, 9 bolls bear, and
about 20 dozen of poultry, besides carriages and services; and the pub-
lic burdens are about 23 l. and 10 bolls victual.

Upon the lands of Glack, in the centre of the estate, there is a com-
modious mansion-house, gardens, and offices, fit for the accommodation
of a gentleman's family; and, on the farm that surrounds the house,
houses for farm-servants, &c. was lately built and slated.

This farm (planting included) contains about 150 acres, divided into
regular inclosures properly fenced, well supplied with water, and sur-
rounded with belts of planting and hedges, in the most thriving con-
dition. It has been improved at a considerable expence, and is at pre-
sent all in grass, and laid down in good condition; the greatest part se-
veral years ago.

The adjoining farm of Westmains, about 80 acres, was lately taken
into the proprietor's own hand, and inclosed. It is only charged in
the rental at 15 l. paid for the grass 1783, though the former rent paid
by the tenant was 10 l. in money, and 24 bolls meal. It would now fit
to great advantage for plowing; and it has a proper feeding of houses
of all kinds for a tenant.

No rent is put upon the mansion-house and gardens, &c. nor upon
about 50 acres under planting and belts, some of it of the best soil.
The wood, consisting of Oak, Ash, Elm, Plane, Fir, &c. is full grown,
and of considerable value.

This estate holds of the Crown, and stands rated in the cess-books at
above 700 l. Scots. It is of a good soil, well accommodated, and of
easy access. A regular post passes near to the house three times a
week. There is a good mill on the estate, which was lately repaired;
but no part of the estate is thirled to any mill, except one small pos-
session. Two yearly fairs, in June and October, are held at the Kirk-
town of Daviot, and there is a right to a weekly market.

For the Encouragement of Purchasers, the Upset Price will be only
Eight Thousand Pounds Sterling.

The title-deeds, rental, current leases, plans of the lands, and con-
ditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of William Walker attorney
in Exchequer; to whom, or to Mr Farquharson accountant in Edin-
burgh, who has power to sell by private bargain, persons willing to pur-
chase may apply. William Glenzie, at the house of Glack, will show
the lands, and a copy of the rental.